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PATENT -  
Docket No. 60006751-2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Anthony J. WILEY et al.

Confirmation No.: 2629

Serial No. 10/056,117

Group Art Unit: 2131

Filed: January 28, 2002

Examiner: Not Yet Known

Title: A MECHANISM FOR CONTROLLING IF/WHEN MATERIAL CAN BE  
PRINTED ON A SPECIFIC PRINTER

**BOX: PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119, applicants claim the benefit of the filing date of United Kingdom application no. 0102428.0, filed January 31, 2001, for this application. A certified copy of the earlier application in support of the claim for priority is enclosed.

Please grant any required extensions of time and charge any fees due or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering

Dated: August 28, 2002

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I, the undersigned, being an officer duly authorised in accordance with Section 74(1) and (4) of the Deregulation & Contracting Out Act 1994, to sign and issue certificates on behalf of the Comptroller-General, hereby certify that annexed hereto is a true copy of the documents as originally filed in connection with the patent application identified therein.

In accordance with the Patents (Companies Re-registration) Rules 1982, if a company named in this certificate and any accompanying documents has re-registered under the Companies Act 1980 with the same name as that with which it was registered immediately before re-registration save for the substitution as, or inclusion as, the last part of the name of the words "public limited company" or their equivalents in Welsh, references to the name of the company in this certificate and any accompanying documents shall be treated as references to the name with which it is so re-registered.

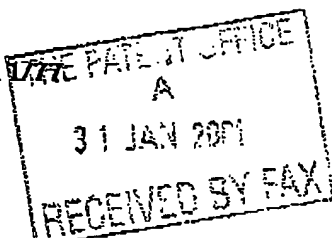
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**Request for grant of a patent**

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1. Your reference

RBF/P664

2. Patent application number  
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3. Full name, address and postcode of the or of each applicant (underline all surnames)

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4. Title of the invention

A Mechanism For Controlling If/When  
Material Can Be Printed on a Specific  
Printer

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6. If you are declaring priority from one or more earlier patent applications, give the country and the date of filing of the or of each of these earlier applications and (if you know it) the or each application number

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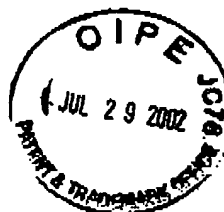
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

The following error has been discovered in the attached filing receipt, as indicated in highlight.

The filing date is listed as "April 23, 2002" and should read --January 29, 2002--.

The correct information is shown in red ink adjacent the erroneous information.

Please forward a corrected filing receipt to us as soon as possible.

At the time of filing the above-identified application, Figure 3 was inadvertently omitted. Figure 3 was supplied in the Preliminary Amendment filed on January 29, 2002, as evidenced by the attached copy of the itemized date-stamped filing sheet, Transmittal Letter, Preliminary Amendment, and Figure 3 (See Tab "A"). No new matter has been added by the inclusion of this drawing figure, and Figure 3 is discussed in the specification as filed on January 28, 2002. (see page 13, lines 4-6 and page 16, lines 18-30)

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 25, 2002 referenced the omitted Figure 3, and indicated at Roman II that:

Should applicant desire to supply omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Docket No. 60006751-2**

Applicants filed the requisite documents on April 23, 2002 as stated in the above paragraph, including copies of the Preliminary Amendment and itemized date-stamped receipt sheet evidencing deposit of omitted Figure 3 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 29, 2002. Copies of the items filed in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application are attached at "Tab B".

Please grant any required extensions of time and charge any fees due or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

**Applicant(s)**

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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

**Foreign Applications**

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Inventor(s): Anthony J. WILEY

Confirmation No.:

Application No.: N/A

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")  
(X) Other: Drawing Transmittal Letter (fee \$ )

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Respectfully submitted,

Anthony J. WILEY

By

John W. Ryan

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

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SERIAL NO.: Not Yet Known GROUP: Not Yet Known  
FILED: January 28, 2002 EXAMINER: Not Yet Known  
FOR: A Mechanism For Controlling If / When Material Can Be Printed On A  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The following preliminary remarks and/or amendments are submitted immediately after the filing of the above-identified Patent Application. A copy of the date-stamped receipt sheet evidencing the filing date is attached.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Please include the inadvertently omitted Figure 3 in this application. A copy of this figure is attached hereto, and a Drawing Transmittal Letter submitting Fig. 3 is filed concurrently herewith to address this issue.

**REMARKS**

Figure 3 is completely described in the specification, e.g. at page 13 lines 4-6. Thus the information contained in Fig. 3 does not represent any new matter.

As no new matter is introduced by the inclusion of this inadvertently omitted drawing figure, Applicant respectfully requests that the original filing date of January 28, 2002 be granted on the entire application including Fig. 3.

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**CONCLUSION**

Should there be any outstanding matters which need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John W. Ryan on (202) 663-6446.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 29, 2002

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OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON  
Drawing Processing Branch  
Washington, D.C. 20231

DRAWING TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find:

- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of redlined drawing(s) which indicate proposed changes to the drawing(s). Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawing(s) will be submitted.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) which accompanied the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) and approved in the Notice of Allowability dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of formal drawing(s). Please substitute these formal drawing(s) for the informal drawing(s) originally filed.
- (X) 1 sheet of a formal drawing inadvertently omitted from the application as filed for the above-identified case.

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony J. WILEY et al.

By John W. Ryan  
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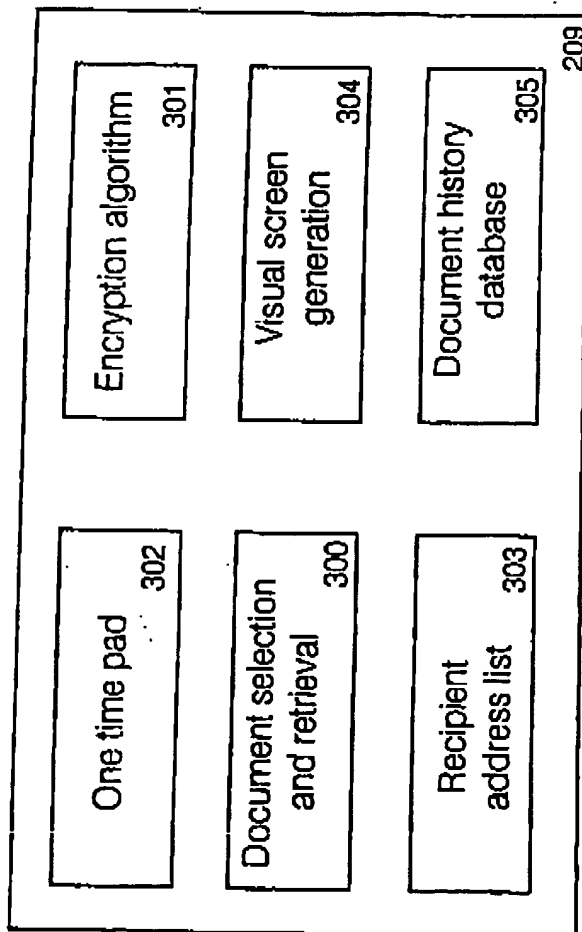


Fig. 3

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## OTHER: Copies of:

- 1) Itemized Receipt Sheet dated 01/29/02, Amendment Transmittal Letter, Preliminary Amendment, Drawing Transmittal Letter, Figure 3; and,
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR SUBMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(f) mailed on 02/25/02. Enclosed is a copy of said Notice and the following documents and fees to complete the filing requirements of the above-identified application.

(X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application which the inventor executed by signing the enclosed declaration.

( ) Statutory basic filing fee ( ) Utility \$740.00 ( ) Design \$330.00

( ) Additional claim fees of \$

(X) Missing Parts Surcharge \$130.00

( ) A Petition for Extension of Time for reply to Notice of Missing Parts is attached.

( ) one month \$110.00  
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## PATENT APPLICATION

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 60006751 -2

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A Mechanism For Controlling If/when Material Can Be Printed On A Specific Printer

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

(X) was filed on Jan 28, 2002 as US Application No. or PCT International Application  
Number 10/056117 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

## Foreign Application(s) and/or Claim of Foreign Priority

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE FILED	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
GB	0102428.0	31 January 2001	YES: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/>
			YES: <input type="checkbox"/> NO: <input type="checkbox"/>

## Provisional Application

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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## U. S. Priority Claim

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE	STATUS (patented/pending/abandoned)

## POWER OF ATTORNEY:

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full Name of Inventor: Anthony J WileyCitizenship: GBResidence: 14 Stokes Meadows Bradley Stoke Bristol BS32 9BG EnglandPost Office Address: Same as residence

Inventor's Signature



Date

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CONFIRMATION NO. 2629

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 02/25/2002

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 3 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit must be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date must be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

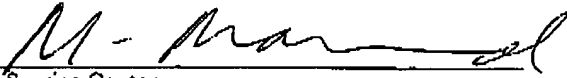
III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of

deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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**PATENT****Docket No. 60006721-2****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor: Anthony J. WILEY et al.

Confirmation No.: 2629

Serial No. 10/056,117

Group Art Unit: 2131

Filed: January 28, 2002

Examiner: Not Yet Known

Title: MECHANISM FOR CONTROLLING IF/WHEN MATERIAL CAN BE PRINTED  
ON A SPECIFIC PRINTER**BOX: MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S)**

At the time of filing the above-identified application, Figure 3 was inadvertently omitted. Figure 3 was supplied in the Preliminary Amendment filed on January 29, 2002, as evidenced by the attached copy of the itemized date-stamped filing sheet, Transmittal Letter, Preliminary Amendment, and Figure 3. No new matter has been added by the inclusion of this drawing figure, and Figure 3 is discussed in the specification as filed on January 28, 2002. (see page 13, lines 4-6 and page 16, lines 18-30)

Applicant believes that this drawing figure is of suitable quality for publication.

Please grant any required extensions of time and charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1656.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilmer, Cutler &amp; Pickering

Dated: April 23, 2002

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## RECEIPT FROM PTO FOR INDICATED ITEMS

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First Inventor: Anthony J. WILEY et al.	Filing Date: January 28, 2002
	PDNO: 60006751-2

## ENCLOSED:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment ☒ Cover Sheet ☐ Cited/Listed
- ☐ Response to Notice of Missing Parts
- # ☐ No. of Pages Abstract
- # ☐ No. of Pages Spec and Claims
- # ☐ No. of Numbered Claims Only
- # ☒ No. of Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ 1 Set ☐
- ☐ Declaration (unexecuted) ☐ # of pages
- ☐ Assignment ☐ Cover Sheet
- ☐ Small Entity Declaration
- ☐ Utility Transmittal Cover Sheet
- # ☐ No. of Priority Documents
- ☐ IDS including PTO-1449
- ☐ Cited ☐ Search Report
- ☐ Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b) + (c)
- \$  Fee (Deposit Account No. (08-2025))

OTHER: Drawing Transmittal Letter; copy of date-stamped receipt sheet from application filing.

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Inventor(s): Anthony J. WILEY

Confirmation No.:

Application No.: N/A

Examiner: N/A

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Title: A MECHANISM FOR CONTROLLING IF / WHEN MATERIAL CAN BE PRINTED ON A  
SPECIFIC PRINTER

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")  
(X) Other: Drawing Transmittal Letter (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

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OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 60006751-2

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APPLICANT: Anthony J. Wiley et al.  
SERIAL NO.: Not Yet Known GROUP: Not Yet Known  
FILED: January 28, 2002 EXAMINER: Not Yet Known  
FOR: A Mechanism For Controlling If / When Material Can Be Printed On A  
Specific Printer

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The following preliminary remarks and/or amendments are submitted immediately after the filing of the above-identified Patent Application. A copy of the date-stamped receipt sheet evidencing the filing date is attached.

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

Please include the inadvertently omitted Figure 3 in this application. A copy of this figure is attached hereto, and a Drawing Transmittal Letter submitting Fig. 3 is filed concurrently herewith to address this issue.

**REMARKS**

Figure 3 is completely described in the specification, e.g. at page 13 lines 4-6. Thus the information contained in Fig. 3 does not represent any new matter.

As no new matter is introduced by the inclusion of this inadvertently omitted drawing figure, Applicant respectfully requests that the original filing date of January 28, 2002 be granted on the entire application including Fig. 3.



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**CONCLUSION**

Should there be any outstanding matters which need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John W. Ryan on (202) 663-6446.

Respectfully submitted,

WILMER CUTLER &amp; PICKERING

Dated:

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DRAWING TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find:

- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of redlined drawing(s) which indicate proposed changes to the drawing(s). Upon approval of these proposed changes, formal drawing(s) will be submitted.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) which accompanied the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of corrected formal drawing(s), as required by the Notice of Patent Drawings Objection (PTO-948) and approved in the Notice of Allowability dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of formal drawing(s). Please substitute these formal drawing(s) for the informal drawing(s) originally filed.
- (X) 1 \_\_\_\_\_ sheet of a formal drawing inadvertently omitted from the application as filed for the above-identified case.

Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony J. WILEY et al.

By John W. Ryan  
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Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)  
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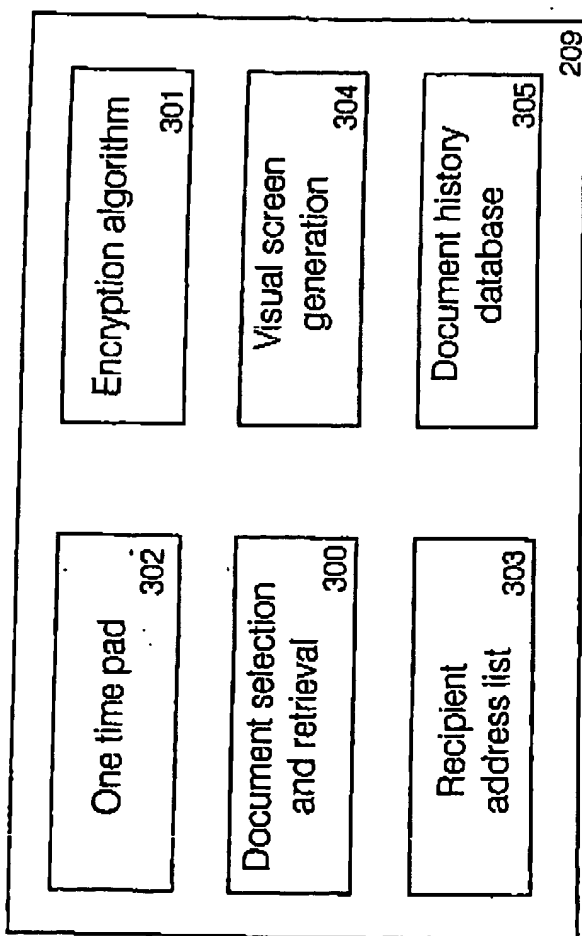


Fig. 3

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